



310 - DELIVERY SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT: ACUTE CARE CONTRACTORS

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I. Purpose

This policy applies to the payment of the delivery supplemental payment for all acute contractors.

II. Definitions

PPC Period: The period from the effective date of eligibility to the day a member is enrolled with a Contractor.

III. Policy

A. General

1. A supplemental payment was implemented for Contractors to cover the cost of delivery services. When the Contractor has an enrolled woman who delivers during a prospective enrollment period, the Contractor will be entitled to a supplemental payment. Supplemental payments will not apply to women who deliver in a prior period coverage time period. This payment covers the cost of the inpatient hospitalization and some prenatal care.
2. All newborns must be reported within six months of birth to receive a delivery supplemental payment.
3. All births must be reported by the woman's health plan. All births reported by any other State Agency will not be eligible for a delivery supplemental payment.
4. All newborns must be reported by the enrolled woman's health plan through the AHCCCS website or telephone call to AHCCCS. All deliveries must be reported within 24 hours of birth in order to receive capitation for the date of birth. All newborns reported after 24 hours of birth will be paid capitation from the date of notification and not the date of birth.



5. Only those eligible for the delivery supplement by contract are subject to this policy. SSDI-TMC, State Only Transplants, and PPC members are not eligible for the delivery supplemental payment.

IV. References

Acute Care Contract, Section D